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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

E1 14 40. (Amended) The diagnostic kit of claim 34, wherein the sample is obtained from an individual suspected of having a cancer selected from the group consisting of [melamona] melanoma, neuroblastoma, glioma, sarcoma, and small cell carcinoma.

C Please add the following new claims:

E2 16 42. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising purifying antibody from the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim 28.

E2 17 43. (New) A method of preparing monoclonal antibody 1A7, comprising growing the hybridoma or the progeny thereof of claim 28.

E3 19 44. (New) A method for eliciting active immunity to ganglioside GD2 in an individual, comprising administering to the individual the antibody of claim 27.

E3 20 45. (New) The method of claim 44, wherein the active immunity comprises production of anti-GD2 antibody by the individual.

E3 21 46. (New) The method of claim 44, further comprising mixing the antibody with QS-21.